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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Yasushi ICHIKAWA and Rinya TAKESUE
GOLF BALL
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q78639

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/138,249 (Confirmation No. 1415) filed May 6, 2002 of Yasushi ICHIKAWA and Rinya TAKESUE entitled GOLF BALL.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE	<u>\$770.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-148033	May 17, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/138,249.



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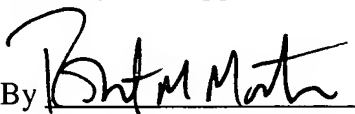
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A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/138,249. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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